

Alabama Parks Facilities Among Best In Nation

Sidney B. Bledsoe, Sr., director of Alabama State Parks, announces the 1983 season is shaping up to be one of the best and busiest in the history of the Parks Division.

"Our facilities are some of the finest in the United States. They range from primitive to modern improved campsites, lodges, modern chalets, and even resort-type motels with excellent restaurant and convention centers," says Bledsoe.

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Clark To Be Initiated At TSU

The Troy State University Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, National Scholastic Honor Society for first year college and university students, will initiate 15 new members at ceremonies in

the Ballroom A of the Adams Center at 6 p.m. May 18. A reception in their honor will follow in the Faculty Lounge.

Election to membership in the Society, which recognizes superior academic

General Telephone Lays Off 200

General Telephone has announced it will lay off about 200 employees during May across an eight-state area, including eight in Alabama.

Layoff figures by community are not firm because there will be some employee transfers associated with the layoffs.

"As soon as we have had personal discussions with employees affected by the layoffs we will be able to talk about numbers by location," said W.L. Entz, vice president and general manager for Alabama.

Entz said that in addition to layoffs, other measures were being taken to reduce the organization's size.

"Overall, our work force is being reduced by about 260 jobs," said Don Prigmore, president of General Telephone of the Southeast and General Telephone of Kentucky, headquartered in Durham, N.C. "We are eliminating positions currently vacant as well as releasing all contractors who are doing work that could be done by employees."

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage to DEWEY ADAMS and wife, KATHLEEN ADAMS, as Mortgagors, to CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF OPP, ALABAMA, as Mortgagee, and which mortgage is dated December 6, 1976, and recorded in the Office of the County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Deed Book 63-A, pages 443-445; and

Notice is hereby given that the owner of said mortgage, Citizens National Bank of Opp, Alabama, will sell to the highest bidder for cash and by public auction at the front door of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale at 11:30 a.m. on the 23rd day of June, 1983, the following described property, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1: Ten acres in the Southeast corner of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said forty and running thence South along the East line of said forty a distance of 501.64 feet to the Northeast corner of the State of Alabama Kinship School property; thence run South 85 degrees 38 min. West along the North line of the Housing Authority property a distance of 342.81 feet to a point on the East line of the Housing Authority property; thence run North 60 degrees 00 min. West along the Housing Authority property line a distance of 39 feet to the Northeast corner of the State of Alabama Kinship School property; thence run South 85 degrees 38 min. West along the North line of the Housing Authority property a distance of 288.18 feet to a point; thence run North along a line parallel with the East line of said forty a distance of 462.64 feet, more or less, to a point on the North line of said forty and thence running East along the North line of

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Motorists warned to watch for runners.

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Elba Hospital Leased To National Healthcare

The long debate on the future status of the Elba General Hospital should now be settled. Mayor Brice English, Hospital Board Chairman Drexel Cook called a joint press conference Monday morning to announce an agreement had been reached with National Healthcare of Dothan to lease the hospital for 20 years, divided into four five-year periods with options of renewing or not renewing with Elba.

Mr. Steve Phelps, president of National Healthcare, the hospital firm that also oversees the operation of Southeast General Hospital in Dothan,

was on hand to answer any questions connected with his firm's bid to assume responsibility for medical care at the local hospital. Phelps told the press that he and Mr. Cook had met that morning with the entire medical staff and later with department heads of the hospital and had received a warm welcome by both.

Industrial Appreciation Day Set For Saturday

The Elba Chamber of Commerce's second annual "Industrial Appreciation Day" is coming up on Saturday, May 14 and with plans now completed it promises to be a day filled with activities for all area residents.

The daylong activities kickoff at 6:00 a.m. when the boats will hit the water to compete in the first annual Pea River Bass Tournament. The event will offer over \$600 in cash and prizes, with the weighing in ceremonies to be at 3:30 p.m.

A 10,000-meter road race will start at 8:00 a.m., with a large field of runners expected to wind its way up Smith Avenue, across the Flats Road, down Herman Driggers Drive and back into town on Smith Avenue. The event, sponsored by "National" Security Insurance Company, will begin and end at City Hall.

The industrial displays will be open to the public at 8:00 a.m. along the Courthouse lawn, with displays

expected from all area industries. Representatives from the industries will be present to explain their goods and services until 5:00, giving everyone a chance to visit all the displays.

Over 20 arts and crafts booths will also be located in the downtown area, featuring all types of handicraft. Non-stop entertainment will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last until 5:00 p.m. with a full range of entertainment slated, including a marching band (Zion Chapel), a theatre group (Troy State), a craft booth, enjoy the music and register for prizes to be given away.

A fish-fry is slated for 4:30 p.m. at the park near City Hall and everyone is invited to come down and eat catfish, and listen to Red Holland tell you how it's done.

This year's activities look to be better than ever, so come out, look at the displays, browse thru the arts and crafts booths, enjoy the music and register for prizes to be given away.

Mutual Savings Has Outstanding Year

Louie J. Roussel III, Chairman of the Board of Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company, has announced that "our company had an outstanding year of earnings."

He also explained to the stockholders the company's new "ESOP" program - an Employee Stock Ownership Program - whereby the company makes a contribution to the fund, and the proceeds are used to purchase stock of the company. The 1982 contribution totaled \$2,100,000. This stock and its dividends will be given free to

employees of the company when they reach retirement age.

Roussel said that "I love the company, its stockholders and employees. I have every intention of seeing that the company continues to serve the people and prosper."

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Sheriff Paul presented the commission with a detailed study that showed a deputy working a routine 40-hour week would put in 2080 hours a year. According to the study, the average deputy in the department worked 705 hours of overtime in a

one-year span, or a total of 88,125 days. When added to the routine work load, this would reveal that a deputy worked what would amount to 348 days a year!

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questions of the local people, who best know the Elba hospital and would make recommendations on any necessary changes or improvements in about 30 days.

Additional doctors, new, modernized equipment and an improved image of the hospital by employees and the public alike will be the first goals of National, Phelps said. He said they would actively seek a surgeon, an internist and at least one general practitioner, but "we will do this surprisingly fast."

English opened the press conference with the statement, "After several months of intense study by Mr. Cook and the entire hospital board, and with full knowledge and blessings of the city council, a decision has been made to lease the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home to National Healthcare of Dothan."

English said all involved had given a lot of thought to the decision and he expressed his personal thanks to Cook and the entire board for their dedication to the project.

Cook said the board was real excited over the potential of this action. He pointed out that without the help of the office of the mayor, the action would have been impossible. "Phelps and his staff are compatible with our community," Cook said. He continued with, "They are close by and if we have a problem, we can be looking them eyeball to eyeball within 45 minutes."

Phelps said, "On behalf of National Healthcare, we are thrilled to be involved with the people of Elba." He explained that his firm now operates five hospitals, ranging from 22 to 400 beds, two nursing homes and a string of pharmacies.

"We have never been so thoroughly checked as by the people of this town," Phelps stated. He noted that when they make a proposal on a hospital, they always suggest they be checked in the other communities in which they operate, and until arriving in Elba, no one had ever taken the suggestion seriously, but that the Elba officials and hospital board had thoroughly checked, and even had visited some of the communities in which they operate.

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Hospital Authority Chairman Drexel Cook signs "Letter of Intent" to lease the Elba General Hospital to National Healthcare of Dothan. Also on hand to sign the agreement was Elba Mayor Bob English while National President Phelps observes from behind. Both English and Cook had received official approval from their respective Board and Council members to sign the agreement with National Healthcare after lengthy negotiations with several interested firms.

Exact leasing terms have not been committed to paper yet. The monetary terms are complicated, but basically they will include enough money to retire the existing debt; plus some additional money that the hospital authority has tentatively discussed using to establish a reserve fund for possibly taking over the hospital again in the future; and if there are additional funds, they may consider funding these to the city for other uses. One fact is clear, however, and that is the city is freed from raising \$141,000 annual FHA payments and the hospital authority is reasonably assured

the leasing firm is financially strong enough to continue their lease payments to adequately fund the repayment of the 25-year loan.

All representatives of National Healthcare in Elba Monday were wearing lapel pins which read "We Care."

The hospital board (or authority) had approved the contract late last week, but formal signing of the letter of intent was delayed until English got official approval from the city council Monday evening to negotiate the letter of intent.

Opinions Differ On Overtime Pay For Deputies

agreed to maintain the heating and cooling system at the Farm Center Office Complex at the same salary previously paid to a private contractor.

***Heard Sheriff Paul state the Supervised Intensive Restitution program would begin statewide on May 11, and that 28 county jail inmates were expected to participate;

***Was informed paving work on the Montes Road had been completed, and that work would begin on Sparks Street this week;

***Voted to employ four part-time employees to operate bushings during the summer months;

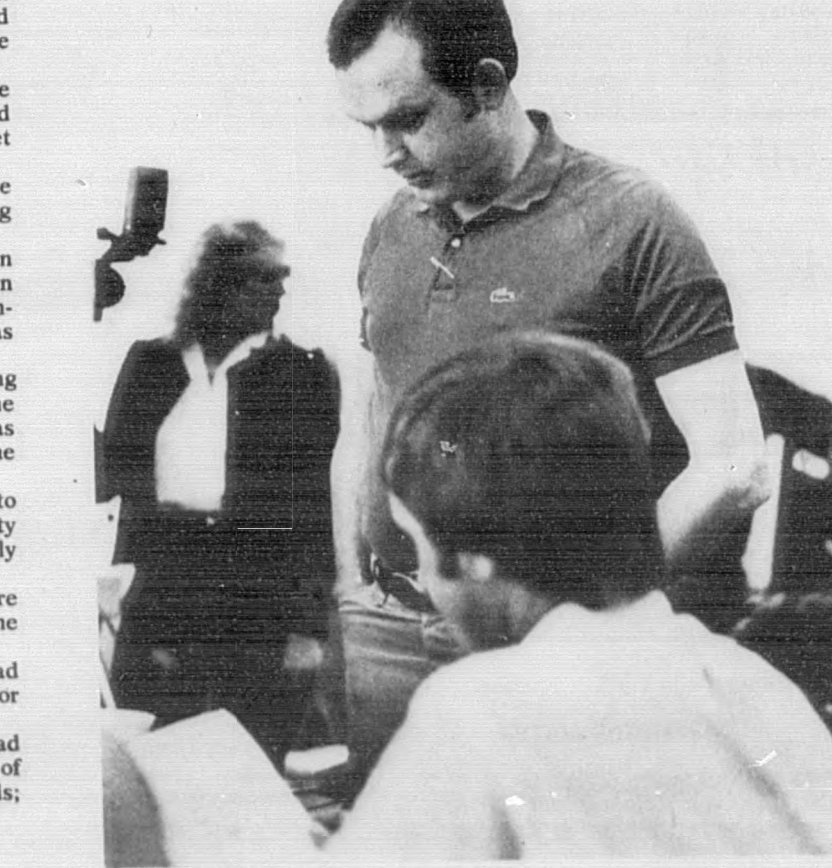
***Heard Engineer Frank Charlton report the Gateway Estates subdivision would be accepted for county maintenance as soon as four problem areas were corrected;

***Was informed 13 employees were now working in the county under the southeast Alabama skills program;

***Voted to allow dumping of dead animals at the county landfill only prior to 2 p.m.;

***Was told the Grand Jury had commended it for the conditions of courthouse and courthouse grounds; and

***Paid bills.



Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul tells County Commissioners that Deputy Sheriffs should be paid for over-time work.

FADED PRINT

Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

Last week we commented in this space about the projected budget deficit of the federal government, and this still concerns us. Lamar Rainer brought to our attention some more frightening facts this week. It took the United States 200 years from the Revolution until 1975 to amass a national debt of 500 billion dollars; six years later in 1981 this had doubled and we owe another 500 billion; and at the present rate we will add ANOTHER 500 billion in less than three years! Our national debt is already 1.25 trillion dollars. I can't even understand millions, but we have passed that, passed billions and have already passed the trillion. While we can't relate to such terms, we can understand the fact that we are getting deeper and deeper in debt faster and faster. It is not hard to relate this continued debt increase to return of runaway inflation and troubles for Americans.

If you are job hunting, a story in the daily newspapers, released by the Associated Press, gives the details of a job that may be rather short-lived. Wing Walkers are wanted for stunts at air shows. Now if you are interested in stepping out of an open cockpit aircraft onto the wing, letting the propwash wind hit you at over 100 miles an hour while you are balanced several hundred feet in the air on the bobbing wing of an airplane—your unemployment woes are over. Me—I will just sit around and complain, rather than commit myself to certain death.

George Wallace Jr. has decided not to challenge Mayor Emory Farmer for the job of Montgomery's mayor. At least not at this time. He had put out some feelers but said last week he wanted to spend time raising a family first. We expect that in time George Jr. will be overcome by the fever and will jump into the political arena as a candidate.

Before we forget the airplanes completely we must comment on the airline that went down last week because all the oil leaked from the three engines. It is a safety measure that they install magnetic plugs in those things to detect any grinding of metal that could cause engine failure. This is a good safety feature but it is a bit frightening that the very cause of the engine failure was the safety device installed to prevent failure. The three little "O" rings that got left off could be bought for a nickel apiece in a hardware store, but probably cost a quarter from aircraft supply sources; yet their absence probably caused three engines to burn up.

If you want to see a good fight, just watch Geneva County for the next six or eight weeks. It appears there will be a wet-dry battle as those wanting a vote on the sale of beer and whiskey in the county have submitted a petition with enough names to require the election. If the probate judge determines the names are legit voters, the battle is on and tempers will flare. We don't want to put our dogs in that hunt, but have long contended that it is not a question of drinking or not drinking or even selling or not selling, but a question of legally selling or not selling. The drinking part was settled some years ago by the legislature when they made it legal to process a certain amount of beer and whiskey in dry counties.

We were pleased to read where the federal courts have decreed that the schools can legally deny a student graduation rights if he/she doesn't pass certain minimum tests. A group of students had filed the lawsuit because they contended it discriminated against them. This would have completely nullified any value the diploma might have had for those who earned them.

Toll free calling from Elba to New Brockton and Enterprise will become a reality by November of next year (1984) according to information from General Telephone and the Alabama Public Service Commission. There were some problems with getting the okay on the project until last week when the PSC issued the required letter to General and got the project on the calendar. There will be no additional cost on this project, as it was part of the agreement during the last general rate increase in 1982.

The military experts in Sweden are getting a lot of submarine hunting practice as they chase all kinds of unknown mystery subs around their territorial waters. There may or may not be that many of the subs in their waters, as radar can give some false readings, especially in the deep cold water areas surrounds Sweden. Experts would like for us to believe it is perfect, but we only have to watch weather radar to see that things such as "temperature inversion" will give the same results as a rain shower.

Looking over The Elba Clipper last week we began reminiscing over the good old local banks. When we came to Elba in 1963, the Elba Exchange Bank was the only local bank and had slightly over \$4 million in assets. Last week's report showed they have passed \$40 million! The Peoples Bank didn't get started until later and their first published report was in 1974 and they had less than a million in assets, but now have over \$17 million! We don't know who owns all this money, but will hang in there hoping some of it will rub off on us... and we mean a little more than enough to keep us even with inflation.

There has been a considerable bit of verbiage lately over the power of labor and AEA in the Alabama legislature. So-called Business Interests are bemoaning the teaming up of these two and Alabama Democratic Conference, the predominantly black organization headed by Joe Reed. Now we don't like to see this domination any more than the domination of big business. That statement is like saying "some of my friends are for it and some are against it, and I am with my friends" and we are not normally fence-straddlers. We have long contended that Paul Hubbard would hurt education's rating with the public; but his group still gets their things. It is amazing to watch him at work, but realistically we must understand that the real work was done at the grassroots by those teachers back in the legislator's home district. We dream of the day when the majority of our elected officials can strike a balance between all sides and apply fair BUSINESS principles to their work.

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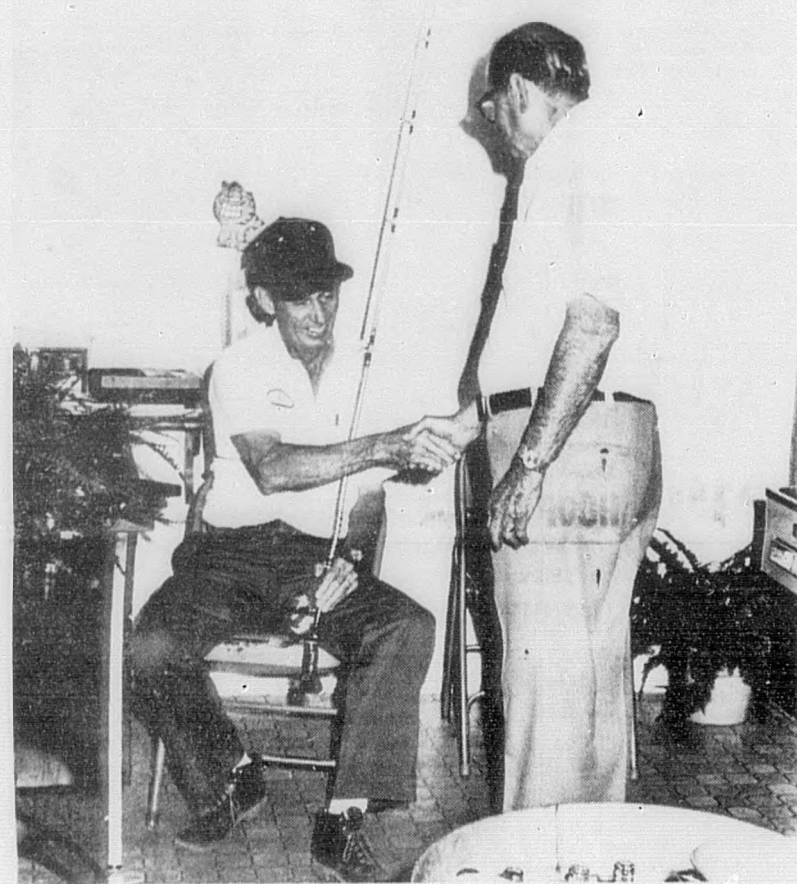
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J.C. STUCKEY was honored recently upon his retirement as Superintendent of the Elba Street Department. He is shown above receiving a key to the city from Elba Mayor Bob English. Below Stuckey is shown receiving a fishing rod to enjoy in his retirement. The presentation was made by City Council Water and Electric Superintendent Ed Hawkins.

A retirement party was held for Stuckey with all city employees and members of his family present. Stuckey was not aware of all of the plans and walked into the Elba Multipurpose Center "on orders" to find a room full of friends present to honor him upon his retirement.



Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Mulare,

LETTER TO EDITOR

I am trying to trace the family history of John Henry Jones and Alice McWaters Jones and would appreciate if anyone having any knowledge of them or their family Bible (which might have been given to a friend just before Alice McWaters Jones death) would contact me. Dawn Johnson 108 Antler Drive, Enterprise, Alabama 36330.

It is wonderful to know that there are still people who care about the Older Americans of this community and this past week that offer of support really came through.

The Senior Citizens' Center has received many flowers, donations and new participants as a result of our Open House May 1 and numerous radio and television shows and newspaper articles.

Once again, thanks to all of our supporters. The center has been given the boost it needs to really become a worthwhile place for Elba's senior citizens.

Sincerely yours,

JAN WEEKS
CENTER DIRECTOR

Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy during the sudden loss of our father, Marion B. Kelley. Thanks for the food, flowers, prayers and for just being there to comfort.

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POLICE DOCKET

The Elba Police Dept. reported a busy week with a total of 15 arrests made for no drivers license on person (3), littering, an improper load, failure to stop at stop sign, theft-third degree, highway intoxication, carrying a concealed weapon, speeding, no drivers license, failure to appear, passing in prohibited zone, no tag, illegal towing, and negotiating worthless checks.

Following are brief daily highlights of police activity:

Tuesday, May 3

Activity included a wreck on 84 West (6:42 a.m.) a theft at the Farm and Garden Center (8:50 a.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (2:55 p.m.), a house fire on Wayne Street (6:03 p.m.) and a theft at a home on Adams Street (11:15 p.m.).

Wednesday, May 4

Activity included a drunk in public on Flats Road (3:48 p.m.).

TSD Offers Computer Workshops

Troy State University in Dothan will offer a series of five summer workshops in computer science for elementary through high school age students beginning in June. The two-week workshops include two for elementary students, two for middle school age students and one two-week section for high school students.

Forrest Wood, chairman of TSD's Computer Science Department, says students in all three age groups will work with Apple II and Radio Shack TRS-80 equipment to develop basic programming skills.

Lessons will include instruction in the BASIC programming language -- fundamental to mini and micro-computer diagrams and geometric figures on terminal screens.

The elementary workshops, beginning June 13 and July 25, will have students becoming familiar with system structure and will learn programming fundamentals working with material drafted by the instructor.

Middle school workshops beginning June 27 and August 8 will enable students to write their own programs and "develop a deeper understanding of program complexities," Wood says.

The high school level section begins July 11. Wood says the coursework is more math oriented and will incorporate the PASCAL programming language, the latest and most comprehensive system in current use.

m.) and a wreck on Taylor Mill Road (4:43 p.m.).

Thursday, May 5

Activity included a Rescue Squad transport of a burn victim from Cox's Fire Station to the emergency room (10:58 a.m.), a wreck on the Troy Highway (11:37 a.m.), a request for the Rescue Squad at the scene of a wreck on the Troy Highway (11:40 a.m.), a fire at the trash dump (12:54 p.m.) and the issuance of a traffic violation (8:55 p.m.).

Friday, May 6

Activity included a wreck at the Kleinfert's parking lot (11:57 a.m.), a wreck on 84 West (1:10 p.m.), a possible fight in progress a "home" (1:18 p.m.) a theft a home on Stoumen Street (4:54 p.m.) and a disturbance at Powell's Trailer Park (11:02 p.m.).

Saturday, May 7

Activity included a shop-lifter at the Piggly Wiggly (12:46 a.m.) a drunk in public

with a gun on Buford Street (11:03 a.m.) a wreck on 87 North (11:15 a.m.), a burglary at a home on West Street (3:04 p.m.), a disturbance on Davis Street loud music in a car (5:07 p.m.) and numerous traffic citations.

Sunday, May 8

Activity included a prowler report on Davis Street (1:42 a.m.) a drunk in public on Putnam Street (6:49 a.m.) a wreck on Smith Avenue (10:15 a.m.), a disturbance at a home on Williams Street (10:46 a.m.) a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (11:24 a.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (6:56 p.m.) a disturbance on Jackson St. (9:30 p.m.), and a request for the Rescue Squad at Mullins on Stoumen Street (4:54 A.M. (11:53 a.m.).

Monday, May 9

Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Birmingham (12:40 p.m.), a drunk in public on Lee St. (8:22 p.m.) and four traffic citations issued.

Deaths

CLEMMIE W. LEE

Mr. Clemmie W. Lee, age 59, of Kinston, died May 9, 1983, at his home. Funeral services were held May 10, at 3:00 p.m. at Rainer's Funeral Home in Opp, with Rev. Robert E. Bowen officiating. Burial was in Rhoades Cemetery, with Rainer directing.

Survivors include one daughter: Judy Rhoades, Elba; one son: Joe Lee, Opp; three grandchildren.

MRS. JOSIE CHANDLER DANLEY

Mrs. Josie Chandler Danley, age 84, a resident of Plant City, Florida, formerly of Covington County, died Tuesday, May 10, 1983.

Services will be held for friends and family in Plant City this evening (Thursday), May 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Friendship Methodist Church, with Rev. Dr. J. J. Level: J.C. Danley, Plant City; A.J. Danley, Plant City; and Joseph H. Danley, Jack, 12 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren.

SUSIE DEWBERRY

Funeral services for Susie Dewberry, age 69, of Elba who died Sunday, May 8, 1983 in Elba General Hospital were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 9, 1983 from the First Baptist Church in Elba with the Rev. Dr. Pat McFadden officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include: three daughters - Pansy Smith, Nissa Allen both of Elba, Judy Wehry, Atlanta, Ga.; four sons - General E. Dewberry, Elba, James R. Dewberry, Federal, N.C., Steve Dewberry, Brundidge, Tommy Dewberry, Elba; and nine grandchildren.

FINLEY GUY BOOTHE

Funeral services for Finley Guy Boothe, age 56, of Route 2, Elba, who died Sunday, May 8, 1983 in Prattville were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, 1983 from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with the Rev. William Burns officiating. Burial was in Pine Level Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: two daughters - Rhonda Christopher, Norcross, Ga.; Tammy Boone, Atlanta; three sons - Timmy Boothe, Covington, Ga.; Gary and Roger Boothe, both of Elba; two brothers - Malcomb Boothe, Elba, A.W. Boothe, Montgomery.

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Miss McCollough

To Wed Mr. Davis

Miss Donna Lynn McCollough will become the bride of Mr. Morgan Scott Davis Saturday, May 14, at four o'clock in the afternoon at Westside Baptist Church in Elba.

A reception will follow the ceremony. All friends and relatives are invited.

Bake Sale

To Be Held

There will be a bake sale held by the Magnolia Garden Club, May 14, on the square. They will have home-baked cakes and cookies. Also Mary Louise Collier has donated some courtesies prints to be offered at a special price. All proceeds will go to the garden club.

Nelsons Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Orice Nelson of Elba celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 13.

Children and grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, Laura Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Elliott, all of Fort Myers, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, Scott and Wendy, of Tallahassee, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Nelson and Greg of Tallahassee; Carol Nelson, Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nelson, Tawana and Sheila, all of Elba, Route 4.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bedsole announce the birth of a daughter, Maloree Leigh, born April 9, 1983 at Coffee General Hospital in Enterprise.

The new daughter weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Bedsole of the Bullock Community and Mrs. Jane Hodge of Elba. May 6 at the Ft. Rucker

Socials

Miss Scarborough & Mr. Martin

Honored With Nuptial Parties

A brunch honoring Melanie Scarborough and Will Martin was held May 1, at 9 A.M. in the home of Paul and Nancy Morrow.

Other hostesses were Fleetwood and Mary Carley, Don and Olive Brown, Sam and Rosemary Carley, Tom and Melanie Jones.

The front door was decorated with white wedding bells. Matthew Morrow greeted the guests who were served punch on their arrival. Roses and English Dogwood were used to decorate the dining table.

Guests enjoying the occasion were Shorty and Olive Ray Martin; Phillip and Barbara Scarborough; Larry and Terry Miller; Rebecca Kendrick; James and Martha Martin; Kris and Nadine Scarborough; and Bret Betsy Brunson, Bret Scarborough, Ken Martin, Freddy Clark, Mason Morrow, Doug Martin and Bobby Baker.

DINNER-DANCE PARTY

Miss Melanie Scarborough and Mr. Will Martin, whose wedding will be an event of June 11, were honored with a dinner-dance party Friday evening, May 6 at the Ft. Rucker

Officers Club. Hostesses were Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul King, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan.

The hostesses presented the couple with a gift. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Bozeman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam DeVane, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bimbo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrow, Mr. Ben Brock, Nancy Brock, Laurie Doster, Melissa Norman, Ann English, Lynn Hudson, Betsy Brunson, Bret Scarborough, Ken Martin, Freddy Clark, Mason Morrow, Doug Martin and Bobby Baker.



Mrs. Barbara Smith

Mrs. Smith In Concert Friday Night At Elba High School

Mrs. Barbara Smith will be in concert at Elba High School tomorrow (Friday) night at eight o'clock as a special feature of the annual meeting of the Coffee County Arts Alliance.

Mrs. Smith's program on piano will include several short works from different countries, and a feature entitled "Hopscootch Rag," written by Dr. Ken Chancey, an Enterprise dentist.

Following the program a reception will be held at the Home Economics building adjacent to the high school. The meeting is open to the public without charge.

Mrs. Tucker Hosts Magnolia Garden Club

A beautiful poolside setting and a lovely spring day provided the scene for the Magnolia Garden Club's last meeting of the year. This setting was at the home of Mrs. E. E. Tucker, with Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs. Stan Marsh, and Mrs. P.H. Sellers as co-hostesses. Members enjoyed a delightful luncheon consisting of a wide variety of spring salads.

A brief business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. P.H. Sellers. Reports from officers and committee chairmen were given. The following officers for the coming year were:

President: Mrs. E. E. Tucker; Vice-president: Mrs. Kenneth Strong, secretary: Mrs. Joe Martin, treasurer: Mrs. Robert Marsh, corresponding secretary: Mrs. Mary Louise Collier, parliamentarian: and Mrs. Ed Tucker, historian.

Other members present were Mrs. M.O. Bruckner, Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mrs. Robert Cooper, Mrs. R.D. Easters, Mrs. D.M. English, Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. Everett Kelley, Mrs. Stan Marsh, Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. M.V. Miles and Mrs. Foy Spurlin.

Elba Study Club Meets May 5

The Elba Study Club met on Wednesday, May 5, at 11:30 a.m. at Holley's Restaurant. Hostesses in charge of arrangements were Mrs. V.E. O'Riley, Mrs. W.M. Ringsdorf, and Mrs. L.F. Inman. A delicious lunch was served to sixteen members. Mrs. P.H. Sellers, president, presided over the business session. Reports from officers and committee chairmen were given. The following officers for the coming year were:

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Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. William Bennett, Mrs. Jimmy Cook, Mrs. Drexel Cook, Mrs. Lamar Daniels, Mrs. George Grider, Mrs. Gary Guthrie, Mrs. Kinney Ham, Mrs. Harold Kelly, Mrs. Steve Walker, Mrs. Paul King.

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Pictured From Left To Right Mrs. Taylor, Miss Corley, (Honoree) and Mrs. Corley 2nd row L to R Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Young

Miss Casandra Corley Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Casandra Corley, bride-elect of Mr. Mark Howard Kelly, was honored with a tea and miscellaneous shower on Sunday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. Fred Young on Highland Drive.

Mrs. Young and daughter, Gina, greeted the guests who were registered by Miss Millie Pearce. The guests were received by the honoree; her mother Mrs. Jack Corley, the mother of the groom, Mrs. George Kelly, the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Willis, Mrs. Irises, interspersed with a variety of buds, arranged by Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., were used as focal points in the foyer and reception rooms.

Mrs. Jennifer Brunson invited the guests into the dining room where punch was served from a silver punch bowl by Miss Julie Mauldin. Mrs. Deanne Thomas and Miss Karen Grider served a variety of dainties from silver trays. The beautifully appointed table, covered with an Army-Navy cloth, held a silver candelabrum filled with a lovely arrangement of spring roses in assorted pink hues. After being served, the guests were directed to the gift rooms.

Miss Edwards is the granddaughter of the late Charlie and Mattie Edwards of Kinross, and the late Willie Lee and Bama Jackson of Elba.

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Socials & News Of Local Interest

An "Evening Of Dance" To Be Presented

"An Evening Of Dance," the thirtieth annual performance of the Dorothy Rainer Sellers School of Dance, will be presented on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 3 and 4, at the Opp High School Auditorium. The program will begin at 8:00. There is no charge for admission.

Anyone having arts and crafts to display may contact Susie Holderfield at 897-2216. Space rental is \$5.00.

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From Kinross: Nicole Bradley and Kelly Patterson.

Citizens Of Tomorrow

CHRISTY, 12, ADAM, 2, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, of Route one Box 16, Elba.

Miss Edwards To Marry Mr. Williamson

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Edwards of Elba, are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Diane, to Terry Wayne Williamson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Williamson of Brantley.

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The reception rooms of the Dorsey home were decorated with elaborate arrangements of specimen roses from the gardens of friends. A tall three tiered white iron stand on the coffee table held large bouquets of red, pink and cream roses in a cascading arrangement.

On the credenza cream and yellow rosebuds nestled in leatherleaf greenery, while the dining table held a silver Winthrop bowl overflowing with red roses.

In the family room a round table draped with a white linen cutwork cloth was centered with a silver punch bowl encircled with full blown roses. The long tea table, held a silver candelabrum filled with red and pink roses, baby's

breath and greenery. On a side table a silver champagne cooler was filled with yellow daisies and miniature pink carnations.

On the terrace outside of the family room was another punch table, this one covered in a floor length plaid taffeta cloth in shades of spring pink, green and yellow.

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Assisting the Dorseys in entertaining were: Mrs. Waylon Sharpless, Mrs. Drexel Cook, Mrs. Charles Hayes, Mrs. John Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonneau Jackson Sr. of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, formerly of Opp, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alison, to Jeffrey Mark Tabor of Houston, Texas.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tabor of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Alison graduated from Opp High School in 1977 and received her BA degree in Elementary Education from the University of Alabama in 1981. Her social sorority was Pi Beta Phi.

For the past two years she has been teaching in the Cypress-Fairbanks school district of Houston.

Alison's maternal grandparents are the late Daniel Seymour Carpenter and Mrs. Del Seymour Carpenter of Ashford. Paternal grandparents are the late Walter Lafate Jackson and Mrs. Walter Lafate Jackson of Opp. She is the great granddaughter of the late John Moore Bonneau and the niece of Jake Bonneau of Elba.

Mr. Tabor is a graduate of Texas A & M and is presently employed as an accountant with a Houston firm.

The wedding is planned for May in Houston.

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Sports

Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz Editor

If you're a true sports fan, you have to be in Heaven! There's baseball, football, basketball, boxing and golf on TV; while at the local parks, boys' baseball and men's softball are in full swing. Yep, you know summer has arrived.

RUSS WOOD SIGNS NFL CONTRACT

Elba's Russ Wood made it official last week when he signed a free-agent contract with the Kansas City Chiefs of the National Football League. I knew Russ had narrowed down his choices to three teams, but was asked not to make it public until he actually signed, and now he has. Russ was drafted by the USFL back in the early spring, but didn't feel that the new league was what he wanted and walked out of camp. He had been running for several NFL scouts and wanted to play in the "big leagues" or else hang up his cleats. By signing with the Chiefs, Russ will get a good, long look from the pro coaches and find out once and for all if he can make it in the pros. I don't know if he'll make it, but I know he'll give it 1000 percent of his all-way.

BABE RUTH STARTS OFF WITH A BANG

The Babe Ruth baseball season opened last week and fans were greeted with two outstanding games. All the pitchers pitched complete games and looked in mid-season form as they got the better of the hitters! The fielding was crisp, there were several good defensive plays, and all in all, it was just a super-opening night!

DIXIE YOUTH SEASON OPENERS FULL OF SURPRISES

The Dixie Youth baseball season got off to somewhat of a wild start with upsets in both ends of the opening night's doubleheader. The Cardinals, always a contender, got shelved by the Mets; while the Pirates, the top pre-season pick, got knocked off by the Yankees. If the opening night was a preview of things to come, it's going to be a wild summer.

MEN'S SOFTBALL COULD BE BETTER BALANCED THAN EXPECTED

The men's softball league also appears headed for an interesting season, with no real powers to run away from the field. The Exchange Bank had an impressive start, blanking Southland, while New Brockton made chambers of Cook and Hickman stumped the Peoples Bank. There will always be a couple of blow-outs, no matter who plays, but this year you'll not always know just who might run up the big score. Hey, it's going to be fun to watch.

KEEPING AN EYE ON THE BALLFIELDS

I have been driving up to the new softball fields at least two or three times a week to check on the progress, and now feel that the chances are slim the fields will be ready this summer. The fences are up, the lights are up and working, the scoreboards are up and the concession stand will be finished in a couple of weeks. The holiday? The grass! The grass is coming along slower than expected, and if it doesn't rain quite a bit every few days, there ain't no way (pardon my English) the grass will be ready to play on. I don't know much about growing grass (as I've been told), but it's going to take a lot of water if we're going to make it up there this year.

Shan Teel Named National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Shan Teel has been named a 1983 United States National Award winner in football.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes only 100 students nationwide.

Peach Blossom

Bass Classic Set

For May 28

The annual Peach Blossom Classic Bass Roundup, sponsored by the Clanton Dairy Queen, will be held on Saturday, May 28, at Lake Mitchell. All proceeds will go to the Verbena Volunteer Fire Department. Registration will be held from 3:00 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. May 28 at the Higgins Ferry state launch (take second Clanton exit off 146), with rules discussion set for 5:30-5:45 a.m. Boats will leave the launch after the rules discussion and weigh-in is set for 4:00 p.m.

Entry fee for the "Buddy Tournament" is \$50 per boat and first prize will be \$1000. Second place is 20 percent, up to \$500, with third place worth 10 percent, up to \$300. There will be a 10-fish per boat limit (12-inch limit), no feed-down fish will be weighed, and all live fish will be returned to the lake. For more information call 755-0424 (days) or 755-6985 (nights).

Elba Athletic Club To Sponsor Men's Class C Softball Tourney June 3-4

The Elba Athletic Club will host its first annual "Moonlight Madness" softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, June 3-4, with all Class C and C teams invited to attend. The tourney will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday night and continue non-stop until a winner is crowned on Saturday morning! The tourney will be limited to 16 teams, and the entry fee will be \$65 and one new restricted flightball per game. Trophies will be awarded to the "Top 4"

teams, with the winning team receiving individual trophies.

To reserve your spot, contact Ricky Mularz at 897-2823 or 897-5977, or Mike Capps at 897-2355.

White Sox Grab Early Lead In Babe Ruth League Standings

The Babe Ruth baseball league completed its first week of action Monday night with the White Sox atop the league standings with a 2-0 record. The A's and Dodgers are tied for second at 1-1, while the Reds are 0-2.

Following are opening week highlights:

Dodgers 2
Reds 1
The Dodgers pulled out to a 2-0 lead midway through the game and held on to post a 2-1 win over the Reds. The Dodgers took a 1-0 lead in the opening inning when Jimmy Johnson scored on a sacrifice fly by Kimmie Daniels, and made it 2-0 in the fifth when Derek Young singled, stole second and then raced home on a wild pitch.

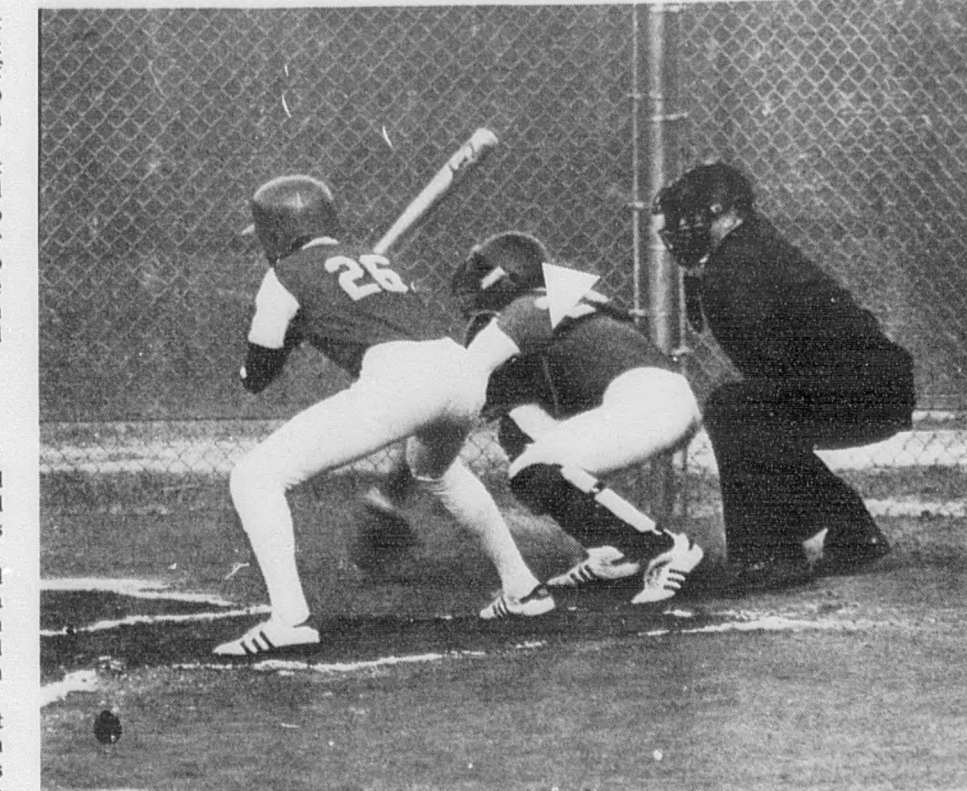
Consecutive singles by Robert Wilson and Scott Brown resulted in a Reds' score in the sixth, but that was as close as they got as they lost 2-1. Derek Young, Kimmie Daniels and Jeff Johnson all

White Sox 4
A's 3
The White Sox pushed across two runs in the sixth inning to grab the lead and held on to post an exciting 4-3 win over the A's. The Sox took a 1-0 lead in the second inning when Patrick Norris doubled in Buddy Manning, only to see the Sox tie it up in the bottom of the inning when Jetey Wise doubled in Jack Lee. Buddy Manning doubled and scored on an error to put the A's back on top 2-1; however, the Sox again came right back to pull even, courtesy of a walk, a wild pitch and a fielder's choice. The A's regained the lead at 3-2 in the sixth on the

strength of three straight hits, but the White Sox battled back in the bottom of the frame and combined two hits with two errors to go on top for good at 4-3. Mike McCollough, Art Brunson, Jetey Wise and Tommy Holt all got one hit to pace the Sox. Bill Brueckner and Buddy Manning got two hits to lead the A's, while Craig Murdock, John Osburn and David Ammons all added one.

White Sox - 12
Dodgers - 7
The White Sox jumped out to an early 9-0 lead and held on to dump the Dodgers 12-7. The Sox continued to add runs in the bottom of the fifth, courtesy of a walk and a fielder's choice. The Sox tied it up in the bottom of the fifth, courtesy of a walk and a fielder's choice. The Sox tied it up in the bottom of the fifth, courtesy of a walk and a fielder's choice.

The Dodgers refused to give up, however, and rallied in the fourth inning to pull within 9-7. Seven walks added the rally, with a big hit being a home-run by Derek Young. The Sox continued to hit in the closing innings with home runs by Mike McCollough and Boyd English adding icing to the win. Boyd English and Mike McCollough each had two hits in apiece to spark the Sox, while Art Brunson and Willie



LOW AND OUTSIDE! A batter watches a pitch sail low and outside for Ball 4.

Tillis both added one. Jeff Driggers, Derek Young and Kimmie Daniels all got one hit for the Dodgers.

A's 5
Reds 4
Craig Murdock scored from third on a wild pitch with two outs in the eighth inning to lift the A's to a 5-4 win over the Reds. Stan Sauls got two hits for the A's, while Scott Brown added one.

The Yankees had to borrow a couple of players to get started but from there it was all down hill as they opened the season with a 6-3 upset win over the Pirates. The Pirates broke loose for 3 runs in the opening inning behind a 4 hit barrage, but the Yankees combined 3 hits with 2 walks to grab a 4-3 lead in the second and then added a pair of runs in the third to claim the win.

Derrick Hooks and Willie Flowers got 2 hits for the Yanks, while Charlie Johnson, Kenneth King, Wade Hart and Steve Sauls all added 1. Ralph Sanders got 2 hits for the Pirates, while Keith Smith, Chris Thomas, Brett Bryan, Robie Stokes, and Audie Fudge all added 1.



A MIGHTY CUT! A Cardinal batter swings at a pitch during the Cards' opening night loss to the Mets.

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Exchange Bank Jumps Atop Men's Softball League Standings

The men's softball league season is underway and the first team to post two wins is the defending champion Elba Exchange Bank.

Standings through Monday, May 9, show the Exchange Bank at 2-0, followed by Hickory Pit 1-0, Hammonds Body 1-0, New Brockton Merchants 1-0, Elba Merchants 1-1, Hickman Movers 1-1, Kelley's Packing 1-1, Peoples Bank 1-1, Cook Chevrolet 0-1, Southland Broilers 0-2, and Work Release 0-2.

Following are opening week highlights:

Kelley's Packing 7
Southland Broilers 6
Kelley's Packing pushed across three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to slip past Southland Broilers 7-6. Tim Williamson, Tim Dyess, Kevin Kelley and Dove Clark got two hits apiece for Kelley's, while Wayne Meeks scored twice to lead Southland.

Exchange Bank 11
Hickman Movers 1
The Elba Exchange Bank pounded out 15 hits and took advantage of seven errors to roll past the Hickman Movers 11-1. Mike Carney, Greg Johnson, Perry Fuller, Johnny Dyess and Van Johnson all got two hits for the Bank, while Lee Brown

got two hits and scored the lone Hickman run. The Peoples Bank led all the way to post an easy 16-2 win over Work Release. Mike Parris and Jr. Helms got three hits apiece to lead the Bankers, while Bill Hill added two. Angelo Rudolph hit a two-run homer to pace Work Release.

Elba Merchants 11
Kelley's Packing 2
The Elba Merchants pushed across eight runs in the opening inning and coasted to an 11-2 win over Kelley's Packing. Byron Hodge got three hits to pace the Merchants, while Ted Smart, David Pynes and Glen Thompson all added two. Rhet McCollough tripled and scored for Kelley's.

Exchange Bank 11
Southland Broilers 0
Jerry Downing pitched a three-hitter and Rachel Moore drove in five runs with two home runs as the Elba Exchange Bank blanked Southland Broilers, Moore, 11-0. Glen Johnson and Mike Carney all got two hits for the Bank, while no Southland player got over one hit.

Exchange Bank 11
Peoples Bank 1
The Hickman Movers

exploded for nine runs in the second inning to take the lead and held on to upset the Peoples Bank 13-11. Lee Brown got four hits for Hickman, Chad Gilbert and Ken Reeves both added three, and Danny Sanders, Ted Smart and R. Ward added 2. Nip Ammons hit two home runs to lead the Bankers, while also getting two hits were Skip Rainer, Terry Jones, Mike Parris and Tommy Johnson.

Hickory Pit 3
Elba Merchants 2
The Hickory Pit scored all its runs in the fourth inning as it edged the Elba Merchants 3-2. Ray Marler and Joey Holley got two hits apiece to lead the Pit, while Ted Smart and David Pynes had two each for the Merchants.

N.B. Merchants 17
Cook Chevrolet 8
The New Brockton Merchants got 12 hits and took advantage of 13 errors to pound Cook Chevrolet 17-5. Freddie Purvis got three hits to spark New Brockton, while Billy Bowden, Lamar Sasser and Freddie Thomas all added two. Ricky Rainer and B. Foley got two hits apiece for Cook.

Hammonds Body 17
Work Release 11
Hammonds Body Shop pulled out to an early 11-2 lead and held off a late rally to outscore Work Release

GOTCHA! Kelley's Packing third-baseman Ed Oakley tags out Byron Hodge of the Elba Merchants during opening night action.

Hammonds and Cooper both added two. Alvin Phillips, Larry Brown and Johnny Clisby got three hits apiece, while Jimmy Darby and LaBarron Davis got two each.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SCHEDULES

BABE RUTH BASEBALL SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 16
6:00-White Sox vs. A's
8:00-Reds vs. Dodgers

THURSDAY, MAY 19
6:00-Dodgers vs. White Sox
8:00-A's vs. Reds

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 12
6:00-Yankees vs. Tigers
7:30-Mets vs. Pirates

MONDAY, MAY 16
6:00-Mets vs. Yankees
7:30-Pirates vs. Astros

TUESDAY, MAY 17
6:00-Cardinals vs. Pirates
7:30-Tigers vs. Mets

MEN'S SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 12
At High School
6:30-Sand Broilers vs. Peoples Bank

TUESDAY, MAY 17
At Legion Field
7:30-Hickman Movers vs. Hammonds Body

MONDAY, MAY 16
8:30-Work Release vs. Cook Chevrolet

AT HIGH SCHOOL
6:30-Hammonds Body vs. Hickory Pit

7:30-Cook Chev. vs. Elba Merchants

8:30-Exchange Bank vs. Work Release

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7:30-Hickory Pit vs. Kelley's Packing

8:30-Work Release vs. Hickman Movers

6:30-Hammonds Body vs. Hickory Pit

7:30-Cook Chev. vs. Elba Merchants

8:30-Exchange Bank vs. Work Release

Andalusia To Host

Class C Tourney

May 20-21

A Class "C" and Church League Slow Pitch Softball Tournament is scheduled for May 20-21 at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College in Andalusia. The sanctioned tournament is being sponsored by the Athletic Department. The entry fee will be \$65.00 and each team will hit their own blue dot softball. Trophies will be presented to the top three teams plus some individual awards. The deadline for entry is Thursday, May 19. Call Coach Jim Garner or Mark Hogan at 222-6591 or 222-7434.

Elba All-Sports

Banquet Tonight

The Elba High School "All Sports" Banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday night, May 12, at the Elba High School cafeteria.

Student athletes involved in football, basketball, baseball, cheerleading, girls basketball, girls softball and golf will be honored.

Mt. Olive Wins

Softball Tourney

A youth softball tournament was held at Damascus last weekend with Mt. Olive claiming the championship followed by Woodland Grove in 2nd and Wesley Chapel in 3rd.

Complete tourney results were: Damascus 16-Shiloh 5; Wesley Chapel 9; Woodland Grove 4; Mt. Olive 10; Damascus 5; Wesley Chapel 8; Brantley 3; Woodland Grove 21; Shiloh 2; Woodland Grove 8; Damascus 3; Mt. Olive 14; Wesley Chapel 4; Woodland Grove 9; Brantley 2; Woodland Grove 5; Wesley Chapel 3 and Mt. Olive 14; Woodland Grove 13.

Seven Members Of Elba Taekwondo Club Earn Yellow Belts

Club Earn Yellow Belts

Seven members of the Elba Taekwondo Club tested recently for rankings and were awarded "yellow belts" by a panel of experts. Receiving the yellow belts were Billy Kelley, Martha Petty, Audie Fudge, Ricky Maddox, Michael Compton and Jesse Petty. The students have been under the instruction of Michael Patrick for 1½ months and during the testing demonstrated war forms and stop sparring.

"Taekwondo," stated Patrick, owner and operator of the Elba Club, "the feet are used more than the hands, probably 60% of the time. The challenge enters in trying to coordinate the feet, muscles and emotions. The lessons aren't easy, but all it takes is patience and hard work! I want to give my

students connoisseur and at the same time teach them how to defend themselves. An important thing to remember is that Taekwondo does not build muscles, it improves muscle tone and develops discipline and coordination."

Classes are held at the Elba American Legion Hall on the Troy Highway on Monday (5:30-6:30), Wednesday (5:30-6:30) and Saturday (10:00-11:00 a.m.). Anyone interested in learning the art should come and watch a class.

Other prizes and trophies will be awarded.

For more information contact Gene or Daniel McBroom at 598-8751, or stop by McBroom's Canoe Rentals on Highway 92 at the Choctawhatchee River, near Daleville.

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MAY IS OLDER AMERICAN MONTH

May is older Americans Month, and the theme this year is "Older Americans: Keys to Our Future". Life doesn't end at 65. More and more people are living into their seventh and eighth decades. Improved diet, lifestyle, and medical breakthroughs mean people can stay fit and alert well into their later years.

Older Americans have insights and experiences that many younger people lack. They've seen a variety of social movements, wars, recessions, and even a great depression. They have time to investigate and get involved.

Bob Hope said, "You

know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake," Bernard Burchard said. "What is considered old changes as we change. Old age is 15 years older and give him a chance to solve the problem."

MONEY MATTERS

Have you learned to defend yourself against fly-by-night and overly eager, high-pressure salespersons? Any time anyone offers you a bargain beyond your dreams—be it a better watch or a new car—be alert. You are your first defense against gyp-artists. Just practice old-fashioned common sense shopping. Shop for what you want, and know enough about it to judge whether the quality or

quantity is worth the price. Gyped customers who have the courage to make themselves heard are the second defense. Go first to the seller—if you can find him—and give him a chance to solve the problem.

Here are some simple rules for self-defense: Shop around before you buy. Get a pattern without too many details, such as pockets, zippers or button holes, and select a quality fabric. Alter the pattern to fit before cutting the fabric.

Cut everything at one time, and mark each piece before removing the pattern piece. If you can only sew in short periods, plan what you want to accomplish in each session. Use the gauge on the machine to stitch the five-eighths inch seams.

SAVE SEWING TIME

Do you want to add to your summer wardrobe, but don't have much spare time to sew? Here are some time-saving tips for sewing.

Buy everything you'll need in one shopping trip. Get a pattern without too many details, such as pockets, zippers or button holes, and select a quality fabric. Alter the pattern to fit before cutting the fabric.

Cut everything at one time, and mark each piece before removing the pattern piece. If you can only sew in short periods, plan what you want to accomplish in each session. Use the gauge on the machine to stitch the five-eighths inch seams.



Merle Brown of Jack, seated second from right, is among the ten top growers in Wayne Poultry's South Alabama competition. Winners, shown in their bright red prize jackets, are, seated from left: Lillie Messick of Goshen; Louise Ingram, Banks; Audrey McGough, Honorville; Merle Brown, Jack, and Inogene Dunn of Troy. Standing, from left to right: Judy Sikes of Troy; Inogene Dunn, Troy; Doris Thompson, first-prize winner, Goshen, and W.R. Davis, Goshen.

All Around Coffee County

Thomas C. Casaday

4-H RALLY

Just a fantastically successful 4-H Club Rally was held at the New Brockton High School football stadium Friday. Top winners were as follows: 4th grade-New Hope, 5th grade-Kinston, 6th grade-Kinston, 7th grade-New Brockton, 8th grade-New Brockton, 9th grade-Zion Chapel.

The 4-H Rally is one of the times during the year when all county schools plus Coppinville in Enterprise and two clubs in Elba come together for this fine day. It is a way of helping young people in the county get better acquainted.

SAFETY

We are right in the middle of planting peanuts. Hundreds of tractors and trucks are operating on roads from early in the morning until late at night. There is a lot of activity, it is known as southern fuism rust, and it is caused by a fungus whose scientific name is *Ascochyta blight*.

Each year southern fuism rust destroys over 100 million cubic feet of pine timber in the woodlands of the South. Oddly enough, fuism rust cannot be passed from one pine to another pine, but must alternate in cycles from pine to oak. The rust spores travel through the air from pines to oaks and infect the oak leaves which are just becoming fully developed with the return of spring. The rust fungus then passes through the stage of growth on the oak leaves. During the summer months, the rust reaches a stage where spores are produced and are blown by the wind to infect lobloby and the oak leaves. These spores become airborne and primarily infect lobloby and the oak leaves. The spores infect the young tender pine needles that developed during spring in the crown and on the branches. The fungus then develops further causing swellings and cankers on the pine branches. Thus, you have the complete pine, to oak, to pine cycle which will repeat itself with formation of yellow-orange spores next April.

Branch infections on pines that never reach the main stem usually have little detrimental effect, but those that do may kill the tree in time. Pruning of infected branches before the swelling reaches the main stem will considerably reduce the damage. This should be done in the trees are from two to five years old and less than 10 feet tall. It is not necessary to cut off branches if the infected area is more than 15 inches away from the main stem. Care should be taken in pruning branches during spring in the crown and on the branches. The fungus then develops further causing swellings and cankers on the pine branches. Thus, you have the complete pine, to oak, to pine cycle which will repeat itself with formation of yellow-orange spores next April.

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The price that an individual timber owner receives for his timber depends on a lot of factors. The price factors include the amount of pulpwood or sawtimber available, logging conditions, distance to be transported, quality of timber, demand for wood, and immediate area plus other.

SOYBEANS

Dr. John Henderson, Soybean Specialist at Auburn, told me this week that there is an interest in banding fertilizer for soybeans this year as opposed to broadcasting. Ordinarily, we recommend banding fertilizer when the soil fertility for phosphorus and potash is in the low to very low range. On medium and

high fertility, there doesn't appear to be any difference whether you band or broadcast. For those growers who

will be putting out fertilizer when they plant or banding it, be sure to place fertilizer two inches to the side and two inches below the seed.

Soybean seed are very sensitive to fertilizer. You run the risk of lowering the germination if you get the fertilizer too close to the seed.

Forestry Commission News

During the month of April many homeowners were puzzled by the sudden appearance of a bright yellow-orange powdery substance on their pine shade and lawn trees. This yellow-orange substance is found on cancerous like swellings on branches or the main stem of pines. These swellings or cankers are evident throughout the year, but are even more so when coated with the yellow-orange powder in April. The powdery substance is actually spores produced by a rust commonly found in lobloby and slash pines. It is known as southern fuism rust, and it is caused by a fungus whose scientific name is *Ascochyta blight*.

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Horticulture Tips

Dan J. Presley

There are a variety of worms that attack cabbage. The cabbage looper, the imported cabbage worm, the diamond back cabbage worm and the cross striped cabbage worm are just a few. These worms feed on the foliage of the cabbage leaves causing them to look very ragged or as if heard one lady express it as "lacy."

I would recommend a chemical that is sold under the trade names of Thuricide, Dipel or Biorol. These chemicals are very safe. In fact, there is no waiting period before harvest. There are other chemicals that will control worms, but I hesitate to recommend these for home garden use because of the toxicity of these chemicals.

If you have not checked your cabbage lately, you should be because cabbage worms are out in force.

MOLE CRICKETS

Mole crickets presented big problems in a lot of lawns last year, and they seem to be coming in numbers this year. Mole crickets are grayish brown with spade-like front legs, and they burrow just under the top of the ground. They do damage by cutting the roots of the grass as they burrow under it.

Toxic baits are recommended to control mole crickets. A 5 percent Dursban bait at the rate of 3 1/2 pounds per 1,000 square feet or 20 percent Sevin bait at 2.4 ounces per 1,000 square feet or 2 percent Baygon bait at 1/2 pound per 1,000 square feet are recommended. Bait should be applied when conditions are favorable for mole crickets to be feeding, and this is when the night temperatures stay about 60 degrees. Do not water the grass after applying the bait.

WHITEFLIES

Whiteflies attack several different ornamentals but probably the most noticeable one is gardenias. Whiteflies are what cause the leaves on the gardenia plant to turn black. This blackness is caused by the honeydew secretion from the whitefly nymphs. This honeydew actually molds and turns black.

Some of the insecticides recommended to control whiteflies are Orthene, Diazinon, Dursban and Cygon. Please read and follow the direction for applying these insecticides. They can be hazardous if misused.

ASCs Requires Protection Of Acreage Removed

To provide protection soil and water erosion from Coffee County's cropland removed from production, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service requires farm program participants to plant permanent vegetation cover on cropland taken out of production. Tree planting would be especially effective on seriously eroding cropland," the ASCS official said. If the practice is established, the land is and is maintained, the land will be eligible for designation as conservation use acreage in 1984 and 1985. The cost for installing these practices can be cost shared with farmers through the Agricultural Conservation Program.

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1983-84 Beta Club Officers at New Brockton High School were elected recently. The officers are (L-R) Carla Hornsby-president, Sondra Reynolds-vice-president, Brenda Anderson-secretary, Tim Fleming-treasurer and Jana Burkett and Cindy Henderson-reporter and historian.

Michael Driggers Completes Basic Training

PVT. Michael W. Driggers, U.S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Driggers of Route one Box 43E Elba, has successfully completed Basic Training Cycle 10-83, starting December 3, 1982 and ending February 12, 1983, as a member of Co. D, 1st Battalion 3D Basic Training Brigade, Fort Dix, New Jersey.



Michael Driggers

EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO MAY 10, 1973

***Mrs. June King is the new sheriff's clerk for Coffee County. She lives in Pinckard, and her son Ned Paschal Harrison Jr., is married to the former Nancy Clark from Elba.

***New Era Junior Woman's Club was organized October 16, 1982. Members are: Mrs. Gareth Lindsey, Mrs. Kenneth Arnold, Miss Jo Greer, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, Mrs. Tony Mularz, Mrs. Dale Crowe, Mrs. John Foreman, Mrs. Butch Oggs, Mrs. Larry Grantham, Mrs. Bob Roberson, Mrs. Tony Hudson, Mrs. Neal Mitchell and Mrs. Wayne Nelson.

***Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Wise of Victoria, rated their 60th wedding anniversary in their home the afternoon of May 6.

***The Elba Teachers Association met Monday and installed officers for the coming year. They also presented a program, "This Is Your Life" for three retiring teachers - Mrs. Dixie Deal, Mrs. Johnny B. Berry and Mrs. Claude B. Reynolds.

***Mr. Sam Collier is pictured with his daughter Heidi as he meets her returning from the band's successful trip to Pensacola.

***ZC News: Student Spotlight: Darlene Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Barr of Rt. 2, Brundidge. She is in the eighth grade, and enjoys horseback riding, tennis, swimming and softball.

TWENTY YEARS AGO MAY 9, 1963

***The Business and Professional Women's Club of Elba sponsored a shower last Monday afternoon to benefit the Elba recreation hall at the city pool. Those participating were Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. Cecil Prescott, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Roger Winston, Mrs. Gareth Lindsey, Mrs. P.J. Sellers, Miss June Ray Jones, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mrs. Will Vaughan, Mrs. Bessie Bullard, Mrs. Jim Dowdy, Mrs. Mable Lawless. The club presented an electronic stove other useful gifts were also given. The hall is the center of much activity during the summer months and is open for use year-round.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: The miracle of a little girl being enjoyed this week by Dixie and Pete Dorsey who welcomed their first-born May 1. Stacey Lee is named for her maternal grandfather, the late Richard Lee Hayes, and weighs a petite seven pounds.

***Betsy Inman and Maxwell Reeves Jr. were chosen Girls and Boys State representatives at a recent meeting of American Legion Culver Post 73.

***EHS Tiger Tales, by Alice Wilson: Last Thursday Dr. Charles Graham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, carried Jon and Don Boswell, Richard Thomas and Jerry Huggins, all juniors at Elba High School, to Birmingham for a tour and visit to Howard College.

THIRTY YEARS AGO MAY 7, 1953

***Andy Kinney, president of Mrs. Robert Cannon's home room, is pictured as the crowns Betty Bowland queen of the Junior-Senior coronation banquet held at the school luncheon April 24. Jon and Don Boswell are pages.

***The east part of the Taylor Warehouse Company's building has been razed and work is ready to start on the construction of the two brick storehouses facing Factory Street at the Buford Street Corner. John Taylor, manager of the warehouse, stated the new post office building and its companion structure will be completed as rapidly as possible.

***Mr. and Mrs. Billy Oggs entertained several couples

Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clawson of Rock Hill, N.C., who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard. Enjoying the party were Messieurs and Mesdames Bill Bruce, Willard Martin, Drexel Cook of Enterprise, Jack Dickert of Brundidge, Mace Cook.

FORTY YEARS AGO MAY 13, 1943

***Included in the number of 17 boys from Coffee County who will participate in a patriotic mission of helping harvest Irish potatoes in Baldwin County are these from New Brockton: Charles Ray Flowers, Max Roberts, Burney Mac Bowden, Charles Perkins, James A. Brock Jr., Angus McDermott and Ray Sinkfield.

***Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Larkins of Monroe, LA, visited relatives in Elba last week. They were enroute to the Hawaiian Islands where Mr. Larkins is engaged in government work for the duration.

Paul Rowe Brunson, Nathan Aronson and Harold Farris, all of Elba, left today for Ft. McPherson, GA, to enter military service, having been accepted last week. Several other boys left also.

***Edmund Winchester Rucker an outstanding officer of the Civil War for whom Camp Rucker was named, was born July 22, 1835, in Rutherford County, TN. He was a son of Edmund Rucker, M.D., a native of Virginia, and the grandson of Thomas Rucker, an officer in the War of 1812. He came to Alabama in 1869 and died in Birmingham at the age of 88.

***Pfc. James B. Layton has returned to Ft. Benning, Georgia, after visiting his mother, other relatives and friends in and around Elba. His uncle, Alto Calhoun of Jack, gave him a nice party Saturday night.

***Advertisement: Keep your victory garden in the fight for right! Plenty of fresh wholesome vegetables for the family each day during the growing season and a surplus for canning or eating during the winter will help conserve the nation's food supply and improve the national health. — Pea River Canning Company - Sam Sawyer, owner, Elba, AL.

***Fannie Marler Reunion To Be Held The Fannie Marler reunion will be held Sunday, May 15, at the old Jack Assembly of God church building, just past the Jack Post Office on the Troy Highway.

***Miller Completes Basic Training Pfc. Donald L. Miller, son of Robert E. and Martha A. Miller of Elba, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map readings, tactics, military courtesy, military history and traditions. He is a 1977 graduate of Elba High School

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Tornado Rocks New Brockton



FRONT END LOADER gathers up the front wall of this two-story New Brockton building as day breaks Monday morning following the strike by a tornado.

Stormy weather hit the Coffee County area in the pre-dawn hours Monday morning, causing heavy rainfall damage over most of the county and a tornado created havoc in a mile-and-a-half strip of New Brockton in the center of the county. A tornado also cut a path through a wooded area south of Elba.

The four-inch-plus rain that hit many areas of the county during the thunderstorms was damaging to field crops and roads, but not nearly as devastating as the havoc wrought by the violent actions of the tornado that hit homes, businesses, utilities and giant oaks and pecan trees in New Brockton about 4 a.m. Monday.

The home of Henry William Locklar, age 82, was minus a top after the twister passed through, and the bedroom ceiling was in bed with Mr. Locklar. He was helped from the maze by two neighbors, Tim and Ronnie Adams. When asked if the events scared him, Locklar said, "I didn't have time to get scared - it was over in a second."

The Mason Lodge was housed upstairs in a two-story brick building on Main Street, and the affairs of the Masons was open to the public as daylight broke, because the brick front wall of the building was piled down on the sidewalk and out into the street. This caused some concern about the wall of The Peoples Bank being safe, and it was decided by bank officials to remain closed until the structure could be examined by experts.

Glass was broken out of several businesses, electric power and telephone service was disrupted by the tornado. Gene and Janice Stickland were downtown Monday morning and reported the twister moved their daughter's trampoline from the yard to the back yard and removed the ventilators from the roof.

Tim Adams climbed out of his mobile home, differently than on previous mornings, as the trailer was upside down. He suffered an arm injury but no broken bones, and the home of one of his brothers was pushed from its blocks, but not overturned.

Heavy damage was caused to a number of other homes by falling trees. Charles Cole, principal of New Brockton Elementary School, considers his family lucky, as several large trees hit their home and one crashed into their bedroom and crushed the bed only moments after they ran into another part of the house.

Cole explained that he got up and was putting on his pants to go out and



MAYOR L.A. ADKISON, second from right, surveys tornado damage Monday morning in downtown New Brockton. He holds a two-way radio at ready to issue instructions to repair crews. Sgt. Charles Goodson, left, stands by to offer assistance on behalf of the Alabama National Guard.

see what was happening after one tree crashed into the front of the house. He heard and/or felt the tree falling into the back bedroom, yelled at his wife Barbara and asked where their son was at the time. When she said he was with her, Cole suggested they go into the kitchen which wasn't near any trees. About this time he realized the ceiling was falling in, and as he reached down to lift his wife and son from the bed, larger pieces were coming down fast and a large board hit his arm. After they got out of the room, found some matches to light the old-fashioned kerosene lamps his wife kept in the house (the flashlight was under the rubble in the bedroom), they waited for the storm to pass on, and then surveyed the damage.

Mayor L.A. Adkison was out early surveying the damage and coordinating the emergency actions to insure the safety and early return of services to the citizens of New Brockton. He was assisted by the New Brockton police and the entire Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

Bill Tindol worked his way through the tree limbs in his front yard and in the street to inquire about help in lifting the large trees from the utility lines and to assure everyone his family was okay. He turned to The Elba Clipper reporter and commented, "You asked us to bring you some news the last time we renewed our subscription, and here it is!"

City Council Appoints Dr. Bill Cowart To School Board

The Elba City Council met May 9 with all members present and voting. Reports of the police chief, recreation director and five board appointments were handled in the meeting that included a request for a sewage line extension, support for the nursing home patients and formally approving a "letter of intent" to lease the city-owned hospital.

Dr. Bill Cowart was appointed to the Elba School Board to replace J. Doug Kendrick, whose term expires at the end of May. The motion was made by Councilman Sonny Inman and seconded by Councilman Charles Kennett. The vote for this appointment and four others was unanimous.

Four vacancies were filled on the Planning and Zoning Board. Mrs. V.D.

McCreary was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of her husband; Mrs. Doris Taylor was reappointed; Bobby King and Glen Vaughan were appointed to the board. Douglas Gibbs requested water and sewage to the house he moved due to the bypass road. He quoted Mayor Bob English as printed in the January 15, 1981, edition of The Elba Clipper as saying the city would do anything within reason to see that he got services. English acknowledged this statement and assured Gibbs he would still make the statement. It was agreed by the city officials and Gibbs that permission would be sought from the State of Alabama to lay water and sewer lines from the new right-of-way to Gibbs' property line and he would take care of the balance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair addressed the council on the needs of residents of the nursing home and asked for moral support in getting citizens to help these people, many of whom don't have family or money to buy medicine and other necessities.

Recreation Director Dennis Smith gave the council members a short overview of the grant request submitted by his department to state and federal agencies. Some are 100 percent funds and others are matching funds. Smith explained that some of the matching funds could be "in-kind" work and would help the cash flow of the city in that respect.

The police department has been hampered by two officers being assigned to light duty for medical reasons, plus one vacancy; but the work is being done by the balance of the department and several auxiliary officers. The written report of department activities showed that 199 dog complaints had been received and 28 dogs and 10 cats impounded.

Sen. Crum Foshee To

Serve On Building Comm.

Senator Crum Foshee, along with Senator Denton, Senator Bowers and Senator Mitchell was elected by his fellow Senators to serve on the Alabama Building Commission.

The Building Commission consists of the Governor, the State Health Officer, the Director of Finance, the State Superintendent, four Senators, four House members. Foshee says the Commission has full power and authority for and on behalf of the State of Alabama to regulate all state construction where state property, material

or funds are used; to acquire state property; to plan, construct and/or repair state buildings, and to enter into contracts to perform a host of related functions set out in the 1975 Code of Alabama.

The Commission is authorized and directed to promulgate and to enforce a code of minimum building standards. Senator Foshee assures the strict compliance of this code through adequate inspection and control to insure the continued health and well-being of the citizens of Alabama.

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City School Board Votes To Extend Contract Of Supt.

The Elba City School Board met May 5, 1983, in the board room with all present except J. Doug Kendrick who was out due to sickness.

Probably the most significant item of business for the board was the extension of the contract with Superintendent John Osburn. The matter was not on the agenda prepared by the superintendent's office, but Chairman Paul King requested the board to consider the matter, and a unanimous decision for a three-year extension of the contract was passed. The only discussion was praise for the job being done.

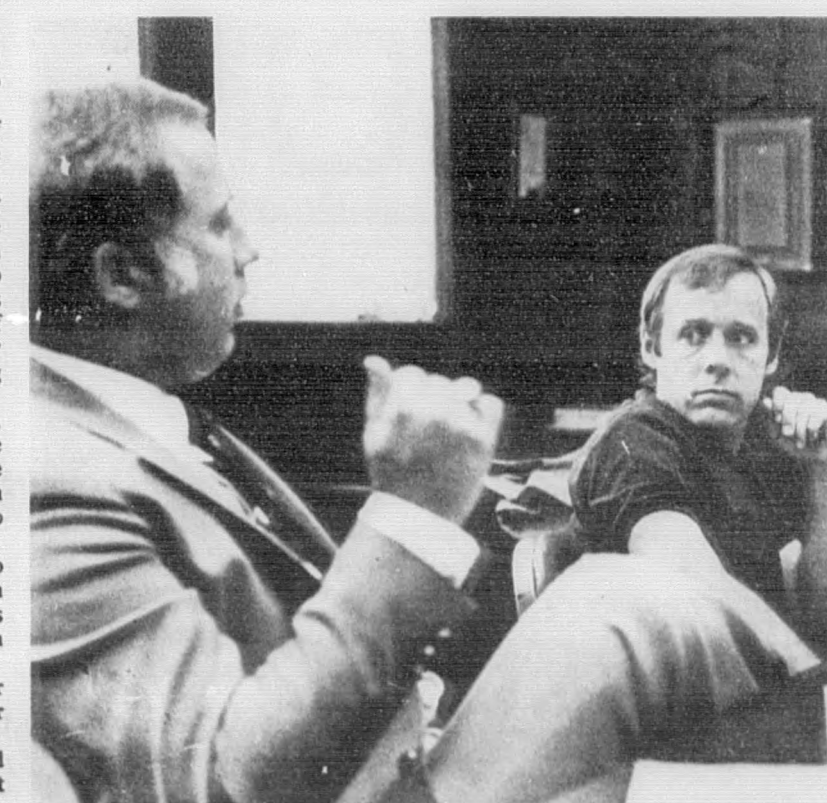
Osburn said, "I appreciate this, though I didn't request it." He continued with, "I consider this a vote of confidence. I have no problem committing to you that I will continue to do the best job I can."

Osburn further stated, "I hope to keep the lines of communication open and you (the board) have seen to it this communication has been an open two-way link."

The school calendar for the next year was approved, with students to register and begin school on August 22.

Questions about the courses offered in the system brought a suggestion that a work session be scheduled to update the board members on the course of study. Board members also requested that a feasibility study be made on including Spanish as an additional foreign language. It was noted that more and more people are being exposed to Spanish-speaking people, but one or two have expressed intent to remove the French classes, but offer the additional Spanish.

A list of teachers who don't have tenure was presented and Osburn told board members that all these teachers



Supt. Osburn and Butch Oggs

would get letters informing them their contracts wouldn't be renewed. Osburn explained this was routine, and until funding for the coming year was determined, these contracts wouldn't be re-signed.

All tenured teachers would be offered another contract, Osburn said, but one or two have expressed intent to resign, and the superintendent stated he would recommend the board honor these requests and join him in commending those leaving for a job well done.

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